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ABSTRACT

This report gives information on language enrollments in New York State for the years 1968 through 1979. The statistical tables provide the following information: (1) the percentage of the New York State public school population enrolled in foreign language study in grades 7, 8, and 9-12: (2) enrollment data for FLES, grade 7, grade 8, levels I-VI, advanced placement, non-regents, and innovative or experimental programs in French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Latin, Russian, Spanish, and rare foreign languages; (3) total enrollments in the commonly taught languages by grade or level; (4) total enrollments in the commonly taught languages and Latin by grade and level; (5) percentage of the school population enrolled in foreign language study at selected grade levels; (6) attrition rates in foreign language enrollments after Level II; and (7) attrition rates in foreign language enrollments after Level III. (AMH)

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NEW YORK STATE

(Based on Data Provided by the Information Center on Education)

Percentage of N.Y.S. Public School Population Enrolled in Foreign Language Study at Selected Grade Levels.....1

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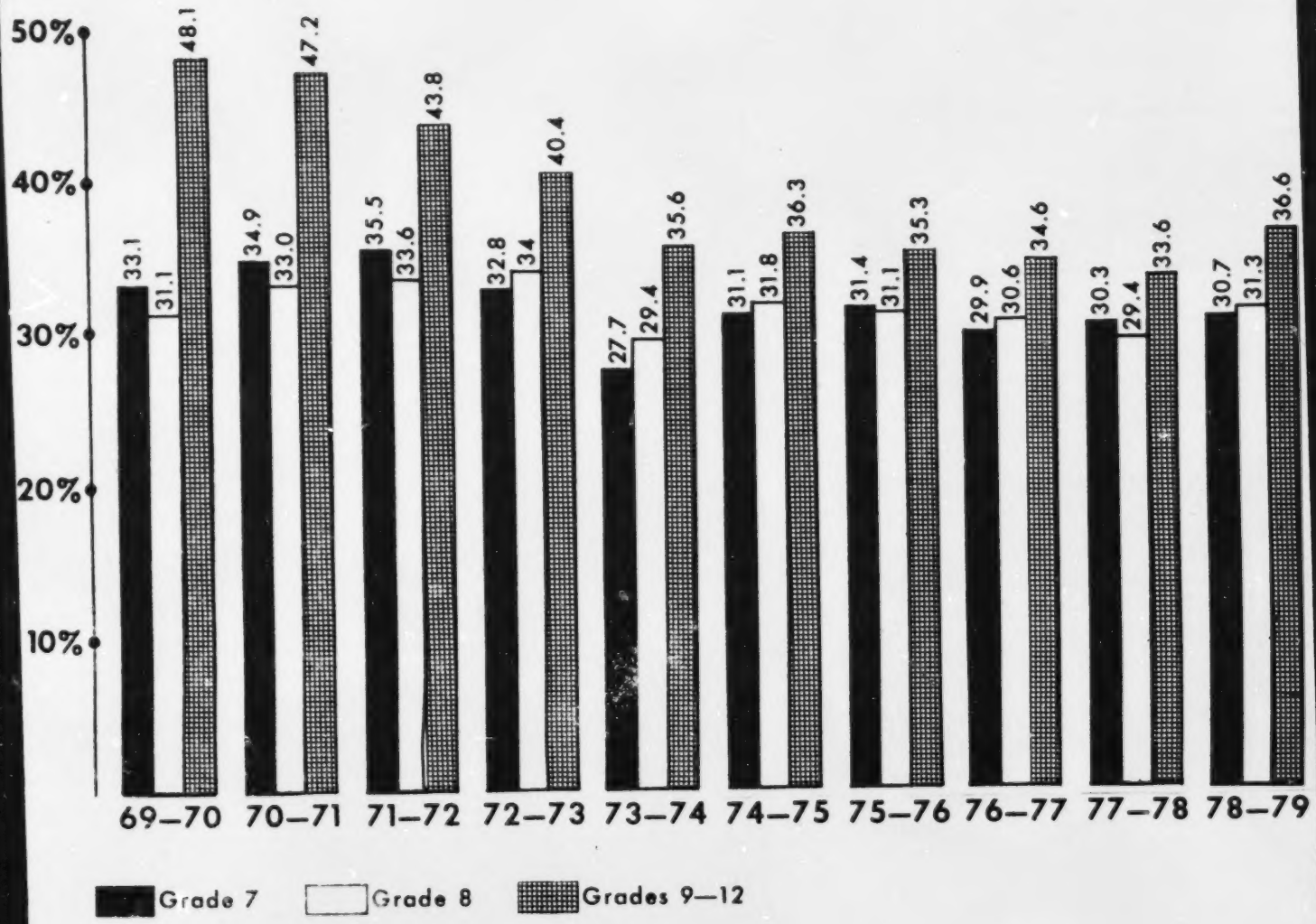
Percentage of New York State Public School Population Enrolled in Foreign Language Study at Selected Grade Levels



FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS

IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NEW YORK STATE

Language and Level	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
FRENCH										
FLES	45,584	30,198	27,428	20,229	16,793	13,484	13,557	10,067	5,937	6,645
Grade 7	39,730	37,905	38,790	37,066	32,960	25,890	2[illegible],510	26,944	23,317	21,836
Grade 8	34,516	34,266	34,409	35,508	35,610	28,120	26,878	26,011	23,959	22,587
Level I (9-12)	60,277	50,351	46,649	42,909	38,288	32,288	31,106	29,366	27,486	28,486
Level II	60,451	55,768	58,870	54,362	48,596	40,344	39,604	35,543	33,493	31,001
Level III	40,308	37,455	37,123	34,558	31,137	28,083	26,676	25,510	22,603	21,647
Level IV	13,709	14,137	13,040	10,819	10,793	8,332	8,436	7,826	7,847	6,725
Level V	3,600	4,084	3,675	3,296	2,528	2,131	1,830	1,955	2,083	1,881
Level VI	------	-----	------	------	------	------	-----	------	325	308
Adv. Placement	1,274	724	933	627	607	643	527	570	586	714
Non-Regents	------	------	563	802	665	388	731	544	464	234
Innov. or Exper.	------	------	1,180	1,131	1,963	1,734	1,602	1,374	1,074	1,133
Native Spkrs.	------	------	-----	------	-----	------	------	------	246	315
"Other" French	5,163	4,604	3,953	2,483	------	3,724	3,976	3,695	2,116	1,582
Unidentifiable	1,423	1,244	1,973	1,281	------	------	------	------	1,774	1,306
TOTAL French	306,035	270,736	268,586	245,121	223,934	185,845	181,433	169,405	153,310	146,400

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Language and Level	1978/79
FRENCH	
FLES	6,531
Grade 7	20,089
Grade 8	21,734
Level I (9-12)	27,601
Level II	31,216
Level III	20,822
Level IV	7,028
Level V	1,948
Level VI	278
Adv. Placement	841
Non-Regents	369
Innov. or Exper.	1,055
Native Spkrs.	213
"Other"	2,044
Unidentifiable	1,245
TOTAL	143,014

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS

IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NEW YORK STATE

Language and Level	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
German										
FLES	819	805	1,579	512	732	654	770	598	333	250
Grade 7	4,415	3,197	3,596	3,834	3,758	3,067	3,557	3,150	2,949	2,503
Grade 8	3,702	3,541	3,192	3,739	3,599	3,809	3,778	3,491	3,152	2,717
Level I (9-12)	12,707	10,313	10,462	10,185	9,215	8,505	8,733	7,169	6,579	6,151
Level II	9,749	9,906	9,544	9,560	8,829	7,630	8,231	7,713	6,901	6,081
Level III	4,857	5,248	5,643	5,249	4,935	4,552	4,634	4,794	4,590	3,901
Level IV	2,077	1,850	1,622	1,633	1,466	1,496	1,424	1,484	1,425	1,151
Level V	308	353	451	297	326	258	240	258	216	234
Level VI	------	------	------	-----	------	------	------	------	99	38
Adv. Placement	98	41	45	40	77	67	59	71	108	47
Non-Regents	---------	------	21	41	29	8	147	43	87	-----
Innov. or Exper.	------	-------	174	150	312	310	621	538	489	169
Native Spkrs.	------	-----	-----	-----	------	-------	------	-------	-------	------
"Other"	221	327	313	208	------	583	440	632	282	488
Unidentifiable	216	112	328	200	------	------	------	------	183	111
TOTAL	39,169	35,693	36,970	35,618	33,817	30,939	32,634	29,941	27,393	23,841

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS

IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NEW YORK STATE

Language and Level	1978/79										
GERMAN											
FLES	257										
Grade 7	2,439										
Grade 8	2,669										
Level I (9-12)	5,523										
Level II	6,220										
Level III	3,816										
Level IV	1,233										
Level V	214										
Level VI	0										
Adv. Placement	68										
Non-Regents	0										
Innov. or Exper.	352										
Native Spkrs.	0										
"Other"	379										
Unidentifiable	96										
TOTAL	23,266										

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS

IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NEW YORK STATE

Language and Level	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
Hebrew										
FLES	65	------	39	13	108	81	46	75	146	124
Grade 7	117	188	101	194	125	109	329	109	96	30
Grade 8	97	76	273	34	128	------	------	244	88	40
Level I (9-12)	792	659	760	821	855	697	785	820	533	445
Level II	541	439	366	676	528	592	535	449	503	304
Level III	446	325	423	445	447	482	376	407	382	472
Level IV	328	237	149	173	125	86	151	95	116	108
Level V	316	676	140	133	20	------	61	------	55	17
Level VI	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Adv. Placement	70	194	------	97	------	------	4	------	25	8
Non-Regents	-------	-------	29	------	------	8	26	------	-----	----
Innov. or Exper.	-------	-------	------	-------	-----	127	78	-----	60	41
Native Spkrs.	-------	-------	-----	-------	-----	-----	-----	-----	----	---
"Other"	62	57	-----	38	119	83	165	212	69	93
Unidentifiable	126	69	------	80	------	------	------	-----	-------	-----
TOTAL	2,980	2,920	2,280	2,704	2,455	2,265	2,556	2,411	2,073	1,682

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS

IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NEW YORK STATE

Language and Level	1978/79									
HEBREW										
FLES	0									
Grade 7	60									
Grade 8	82									
Level I (9-12)	293									
Level II	508									
Level III	281									
Level IV	150									
Level V	44									
Level VI	0									
Adv. Placement	0									
Non-Regents	20									
Innov. or Exper.	0									
Native Spkrs.	0									
"Other"	122									
Unidentifiable	0									
TOTAL	1,560									

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS

IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NEW YORK STATE

Language and Level	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
Italian										
FLES	1,967	2,377	1,989	3,198	4,268	4,212	4,234	2,464	3,103	4,198
Grade 7	2,308	2,009	3,313	3,161	3,109	3,138	3,706	4,305	4,633	4,550
Grade 8	1,449	1,734	2,484	2,840	2,791	2,926	4,197	3,461	3,968	3,991
Level I (9-12)	5,206	5,252	5,219	5,539	6,437	8,021	8,777	9,055	9,298	8,723
Level II	2,780	3,292	3,440	3,581	4,170	4,516	5,372	5,684	6,287	5,760
Level III	1,805	1,997	2,057	2,050	2,088	2,010	2,463	3,104	3,550	3,451
Level IV	367	412	506	449	445	456	598	637	673	669
Level V	436	245	319	154	76	135	169	286	108	439
Level VI	-----	-----	-----	-------	------	------	------	-------	60	100
Adv. Placement	41	47	25	------	------	39	59	------	------	-----
Non-Regents	-----	------	47	66	51	141	268	112	159	121
Innov. or Exper.	------	------	116	107	361	352	426	431	340	340
Native Spkrs.	------	------	------	-----	-----	------	-----	-------	26	----
"Other"	374	727	362	193	312	587	851	796	610	491
Unidentifiable	121	167	179	1,034	------	------	------	-----	527	365
TOTAL	16,904	18,259	20,056	22,372	24,108	26,533	31,120	30,335	33,342	33,198

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENRCLLMENTS

IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NEW YORK STATE

Language and Level	1978/79									
ITALIAN										
FLES	4,191									
Grade 7	4,187									
Grade 8	4,242									
Level I (9-12)	9,394									
Level II	6,636									
Level III	3,752									
Level IV	980									
Level V	173									
Level VI	84									
Adv. Placement	0									
Non-Regents	151									
Innov. or Exper.	100									
Native Spkrs.	133									
"Other"	523									
Unidentifiable	281									
TOTAL	34,829									

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS

IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NEW YORK STATE

Language and Level	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
Latin										
FLES	-------	------	------	16	45	8	------	149	169	------
Grade 7	1,404	1,350	1,347	1,245	1,293	823	1,177	1,151	1,003	847
Grade 8	1,998	1,725	1,836	1,831	1,317	940	1,216	1,151	1,627	927
Level I (9-12)	12,730	9,962	8,086	7,086	5,879	5,173	5,594	5,658	5,210	4,857
Level II	9,730	7,586	7,566	5,224	4,963	3,644	3,675	3,639	3,528	3,129
Level III (Prose)	3,742	2,954	2,339	2,107	1,596	1,695	1,409	1,552	1,340	1,245
Level III (Poetry)	424	416	309	464	257	68	200	85	108	114
Level IV (Prose)	276	125	161	215	79	65	37	49	27	27
Level IV (Poetry)	1,201	1,220	1,043	1,823	939	261	297	219	214	207
Level IV Adv.Plac.	27	24	15	22	56	9	67	21	24	49
Level V Adv.Plac.	42	41	190	86	33	31	26	41	55	37
Non-Regents	------	------	69	59	21	------	------	------	20	47
Innov. or Exper.	------	-----	260	159	394	168	263	178	348	373
"Other"	538	549	540	236	384	294	278	421	306	231
Unidentifiable	67	248	181	200	------	------	------	-----	152	168
TOTAL	32,199	26,200	23,941	20,780	17,256	13,179	14,239	14,314	14,131	12,303

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS

IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NEW YORK STATE

Language and Level	1978/79									
LATIN										
FLES	0									
Grade 7	891									
Grade 8	951									
Level I (9-12)	5,638									
Level II	3,133									
Level III(Prose)	1,298									
Level III(Poetry)	86									
Level IV (Prose)	52									
Level IV (POETRY)	233									
Level IVAdv.Plac.	42									
Level VAdv.Plac.	96									
Non-Regents	26									
Innov.orExper.	262									
"Other"	338									
Unidentifiable	107									
TOTAL	13,153									

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS

IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NEW YORK STATE

Language and Level	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
RUSSIAN										
FLES	473	356	411	957	136	145	536	122	261	-----
Grade 7	1,051	851	518	311	347	452	387	327	441	629
Grade 8	349	249	276	277	270	105	162	289	204	336
Level I (9-12)	1,111	878	1,095	689	682	565	559	521	490	399
Level II	976	772	598	580	496	477	430	349	324	322
Level III	644	623	456	476	389	289	236	262	224	190
Level IV	603	205	180	119	139	36	128	111	77	84
Level V	134	82	82	44	34	44	38	37	33	36
Level VI	------	------	------	------	----	----	----	------	------	-----
Adv. Placement	7	-----	------	------	23	25	------	------	------	------
Non-Regents	------	------	----	7	11	------	9	12	-----	54
Innov. or Exper.	------	-------	12	240	116	17	------	50	7	10
Native Spkrs.	------	-----	-----	-----	------	-----	------	------	-------	----
"Other"	52	100	111	41	------	327	551	166	50	52
Unidentifiable	366	330	191	962	------	------	------	------	438	182
TOTAL	5,766	4,446	3,930	4,703	2,902	2,484	3,036	2,246	2,549	2,294

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS

IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NEW YORK STATE

Language and Level	1978/79									
RUSSIAN										
FLES	151									
Grade 7	396									
Grade 8	445									
Level I (9-12)	289									
Level II	276									
Level III	169									
Level IV	114									
Level V	63									
Level VI	0									
Adv. Placement	0									
Non-Regents	0									
Innov. or Exper.	28									
Native Spkrs.	0									
"Other"	0									
Unidentifiable	131									
TOTAL	2,062									

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS

IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NEW YORK STATE

Language and Level	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
SPANISH										
FLES	25,203	25,576	20,849	18,209	17,531	15,089	19,860	13,554	13,498	12,419
Grade 7	39,336	41,941	46,284	49,469	46,329	42,385	48,347	48,497	47,131	46,060
Grade 8	32,495	35,742	42,281	43,625	44,760	41,627	47,092	46,571	46,684	44,776
Level I (9-12)	90,093	91,541	86,954	89,823	82,670	72,122	75,517	73,594	71,651	70,331
Level II	64,682	73,048	77,119	79,084	75,736	71,444	71,602	69,160	69,672	67,908
Level III	37,339	43,176	46,180	43,612	45,187	40,693	44,488	42,401	42,123	41,409
Level IV	10,489	11,025	12,181	11,839	10,669	9,856	11,060	11,792	11,525	11,240
Level V	4,217	4,177	3,093	3,322	3,048	2,996	3,442	3,597	3,845	4,487
Level VI	----	------	------	------	-----	-----	-----	-----	858	725
Adv. Placement	1,055	586	713	810	801	735	983	1,057	1,191	1,114
Non-Regents	------	-------	1,443	1,560	1,733	1,708	2,924	2,811	2,288	2,641
Innov. or Exper.	--------	-----	1,901	2,804	3,230	2,920	3,029	3,044	2,386	2,969
Native Spkrs.	-----	------	-----	------	-----	-----	---	---	7,158	7,859
"Other"	4,018	5,717	5,134	4,600	7,623	6,097	5,882	12,448	3,667	3,265
Unidentifiable	1,803	1,690	2,570	2,049	------	3,545	4,432	------	2,454	2,410
TOTAL	310,721	334,219	346,702	350,806	339,317	311,217	338,658	328,526	326,131	319,613

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS

IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NEW YORK STATE

Language and Level	1978/79										
SPANISH											
FLES	12,568										
Grade 7	45,035										
Grade 8	45,491										
Level I (9-12)	68,438										
Level II	67,602										
Level III	42,899										
Level IV	12,054										
Level V	4,112										
Level VI	487										
Adv. Placement	1,155										
Non-Regents	2,415										
Innov. or Exper.	1,853										
Native Spkrs.	7,157										
"Other"	3,799										
Unidentifiable	2,576										
TOTAL	317,575										

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS

IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NEW YORK STATE

Rare For.Languages	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
African K-12	267	340	---	---	---	274	354	375	1,145	550
Arabic K-12	357	380	110	125	661	55	15	---	---	---
Cantonese Chinese	569	854	63	135	297	220	171	39	155	153
Mandarin Chinese	---	---	201	517	621	297	813	466	606	837
Ancient Greek	---	108	12	63	86	127	124	76	72	232
Modern Greek	---	198	40	256	214	312	367	374	474	317
Hungarian	794	2,565	56	172	149	87	70	---	121	---
Japenese	262	396	967	1,322	844	796	414	759	809	1,429
Polish	220	290	237	268	141	86	200	209	117	107
Portuguese	1,773	1,337	---	19	11	--	38	52	28	22
Scandanavian	----	----	----	----	---	---	---	65	232	39
Other	3,984	1,407	1,803	2,336	5,404	5,013	6,864	6,761	920	----
Unidentifiable	---	---	6,090	5,284	---	---	---	---	3,971	6,124
Total Rare F. Lan.	8,226	7,875	9,579	10,497	8,428	7,267	9,430	9,176	8,650	9,810

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS

IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NEW YORK STATE

Rare For.Languages	1978/79									
African K-12	189									
Arabic K-12	24									
Cantonese Chinese	0									
Mandarin Chinese	584									
Ancient Greek	93									
Modern Greek	309									
Hungarian	287									
Japanese	996									
Polish	90									
Portuguese	79									
Scandanavian	45									
Other	0									
Unidentifiable	6,309									
Total Rare F. Lang.	9,005									

TOTAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS BY GRADE OR LEVEL

1968/69-1977/78

COMMONLY TAUGHT MODERN LANGUAGES

Grade or Level	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
FLES (K-6)	74,131	59,312	52,295	43,118	39,568	33,666	39,003	26,880	23,278	23,636
Grade 7	86,957	86,091	92,602	94,035	86,628	75,041	82,816	83,332	78,567	75,608
Grade 8	72,608	75,608	82,915	86,023	87,158	76,587	82,107	80,067	78,055	74,447
Level I (9-12)	170,156	158,994	151,139	150,066	138,347	122,881	125,477	120,525	116,037	114,535
Level II	139,179	143,225	149,937	147,843	138,355	125,003	125,774	118,898	117,180	111,376
Level III	85,399	88,824	91,882	86,390	84,183	76,109	78,873	76,478	73,472	71,070
Level IV	27,573	27,866	27,678	25,032	23,637	20,262	21,797	21,945	21,663	19,977
Level V	9,006	9,617	7,760	7,246	7,032	5,564	5,780	6,133	6,340	7,094
Level VI	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,342	1,171
Adv. Placement	2,545	1,592	1,716	1,574	1,508	1,509	1,632	1,698	1,910	1,883
Non-Regents	---	---	2,103	2,476	2,489	2,253	4,105	3,422	2,998	3,050
Innov. or Exper.	---	---	3,383	4,482	5,982	5,460	5,756	5,437	4,356	4,662
Native Spkrs.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,430	8,174
"Other"	11,813	11,532	9,873	7,563	8,054	11,401	11,865	17,949	6,794	5,971
Unidentifiable	4,019	3,612	5,241	5,606	---	3,545	4,432	---	5,376	4,374
TOTAL (9 - 12)	449,720	445,262	450,712	438,278	409,587	373,987	385,491	372,485	364,898	353,337

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS

IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NEW YORK STATE
1978-79 -

COMMONLY TAUGHT MODERN LANGUAGES

Grade or Level	1978/79									
FLES (K-6)	23,698									
Grade 7	72,206									
Grade 8	74,593									
Level I (9-12)	111,538									
Level II	112,458									
Level III	71,739									
Level IV	21,559									
Level V	6,554									
Level VI	849									
Adv. Placement	2,064									
Non-Regents	2,955									
Innov. or Exper.	3,388									
Native Spkrs.	7,503									
"Other"	6,867									
Unidentifiable	4,329									
TOTAL (9 - 12)	351,803									

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS

IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NEW YORK STATE

COMMONLY TAUGHT MODERN LANGUAGES AND LATIN

Language and Level	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
FLES										
Grade 7	88,361	87,441	93,949	95,280	87,921	75,864	83,993	84,483	79,570	76,455
Grade 8	74,606	77,333	84,751	87,854	88,475	77,527	83,323	81,218	79,682	75,419
Level I (9-12)	182,916	168,956	159,225	157,152	144,226	128,054	131,071	126,183	121,247	119,392
Level II	148,909	150,811	157,503	153,067	143,318	128,647	129,449	122,537	120,708	114,505
Level III	89,565	92,194	94,529	88,961	86,036	77,872	80,482	78,115	74,920	72,429
Level IV	29,077	29,235	28,897	27,092	24,711	20,997	22,131	22,213	21,904	20,211
Level V	9,048	9,658	7,950	8,906	8,573	5,595	5,780	6,133	6,340	7,094
Level VI	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,342	1,171
Adv. Placement	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,760	1,989	1,969
Non-Regents	---	---	2,172	2,417	2,510	2,535	4,105	3,422	3,018	3,097
Innov. or Exper.	---	---	3,643	4,641	6,376	5,628	6,019	5,615	4,704	5,035
Native Spkrs.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,430	8,174
"Other"	12,351	12,081	10,413	7,799	8,438	11,695	12,143	18,370	7,100	6,202
Unidentifiable	4,086	3,860	5,422	5,812	---	3,545	4,432	---	5,528	4,542
TOTAL (9 - 12)	478,497	468,387	471,470	455,847	424,188	379,831	395,612	384,348	376,230	363,821

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS

IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NEW YORK STATE

COMMONLY TAUGHT MODERN LANGUAGES AND LATIN

Language and Level	1978/79									
FLES										
Grade 7	73,097									
Grade 8	75,544									
Level I (9-12)	117,176									
Level II	115,591									
Level III	73,123									
Level IV	21,844									
Level V	6,554									
Level VI	849									
Adv. Placement	2,202									
Non-Regents	2,981									
Innov. or Exper.	3,650									
Native Spkrs.	7,503									
"Other"	7,205									
Unidentifiable	4,436									
TOTAL (9 - 12)	363,114									

PERCENTAGE OF SCHOOL POPULATION ENROLLED IN F. L. STUDY
AT SELECTED GRADE LEVELS

	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
GRADE 7							
French	13.8%	12.3%	9.5%	9.9%	10.0%	8.8%	8.7%
German	1.4%	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%
Hebrew	.07%	.05%	.04%	.1%	..04%	.03%	.01%
Italian	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.4%	1.6%	1.7%	1.8%
Russian	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	0.16%	0.2%
Spanish	18.4%	17.3%	15.6%	18.0%	18.0%	17.7%	18.3%
All Commonly Taught Modern For. Languages	35%	32.3%	27.4%	30.8%	30.9%	29.5%	30.0%
Latin	.5%	.5%	.3%	.4%	.4%	.4%	.3%
All Commonly Taught Foreign Languages	35.5%	32.8%	27.7%	31.2%	31.4%	29.9%	30.3%

PERCENTAGE OF SCHOOL POPULATION ENROLLED IN F. L. STUDY
AT SELECTED GRADE LEVELS

	1978/79						
GRADE 7							
French	8.4%						
German	1.0%						
Hebrew	-0-						
Italian	1.8%						
Russian	-0-						
Spanish	18.9%						
All Commonly Taught Modern For.Languages	30.4%						
Latin	.4%						
All Commonly Taught Foreign Languages	30.7%						

PERCENTAGE OF SCHOOL POPULATION ENROLLED IN F. L. STUDY
AT SELECTED GRADE LEVELS

	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
GRADE 8							
French	13.6%	13.7%	10.7%	10.2%	10.0%	9.2%	8.8%
German	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%	1.0%
Hebrew	.01%	.04%	---	---	.1%	.03%	.01%
Italian	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.6%	1.3%	1.5%	1.6%
Russian	.1%	.1%	.04%	.06%	.1%	.08%	.1%
Spanish	16.7%	17.2%	15.9%	18.0%	17.8%	17.9%	17.5%
All Commonly Taught Modern For.Languages	32.9%	33.5%	29.1%	31.3%	30.6%	30%	29.0%
Latin	.7%	.5%	.3%	.5%	.4%	.6%	.4%
All Commonly Taught Foreign Languages	33.6%	34%	29.4%	31.8%	31.1%	30.6%	29.4%

PERCENTAGE OF SCHOOL POPULATION ENROLLED IN F. L. STUDY
AT SELECTED GRADE LEVELS

	1978/79						
GRADE 8							
French	9.0%						
German	1.1 %						
Hebrew	-0-						
Italian	1.8 %						
Russian	-0-						
Spanish	18.8%						
All Commonly Taught Modern For.Languages	30.6 %						
Latin	.4%						
All Commonly Taught Foreign Languages	31.3%						

PERCENTAGE OF SCHOOL POPULATION ENROLLED IN F. L. STUDY
AT SELECTED GRADE LEVELS

	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
GRADES 9-12							
FRENCH	14.7%	13.1%	10.7%	10.6%	9.8%	9.2%	8.8%
GERMAN	2.6%	2.4%	2.1%	2.3%	2.1%	1.9%	1.7%
HEBREW	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.16%	.1%
ITALIAN	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	1.8%	1.8%	2%	1.9%
RUSSIAN	.3%	.2%	.1%	.2%	.1%	.15%	.1%
SPANISH	23.%	21.8%	19.2%	20.1%	20.2%	20.1%	20.0%
All Commonly Taught Modern For. Languages	42.1%	39.0%	34.6%	35.2%	34.2%	33.6%	32.6%
Latin	1.7%	1.4%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1%	1.0%
All Commonly Taught Foreign Languages	43.8%	40.4%	35.6%	36.3%	35.3%	34.6%	33.6%

PERCENTAGE OF SCHOOL POPULATION ENROLLED IN F. L. STUDY
AT SELECTED GRADE LEVELS

	1978/79						
GRADES 9-12							
FRENCH	9.5%						
GERMAN	1.8%						
HEBREW	-0-						
ITALIAN	2.2%						
RUSSIAN	-0-						
SPANISH	21.6%						
All Commonly Taught Modern For.Languages	35.5%						
Latin	1.1%						
All Commonly Taught Foreign Languages	36.6%						

ATTRITION RATES IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS AFTER LEVEL II

	1967/68 1968/69	1968/69 1969/70	1969/70 1970/71	1970/71 1971/72	1971/72 1972/73	1972/73 1973/74	1973/74 1974/75	1974/75 1975/76	1975/76 1976/77	1976/77 1977/78
French	27.9%	38.0%	33.5%	---	42.7%	42.2%	33.8%	35.6%	36.4%	39.0%
German	42.1%	46.2%	43.0%	---	48.4%	48.4%	39.0%	41.7%	40.5%	49.4%
Hebrew	17.3%	40.0%	3.4%	---	33.9%	8.7%	73.9%	23.9%	14.9%	---
Italian	44.1%	30.2%	37.5%	---	41.7%	51.7%	45.5%	42.2%	37.5%	39.2%
Russian	32.3%	36.2%	40.9%	---	33.0%	41.7%	50.5%	39.1%	35.8%	45.5%
Spanish	37.9%	33.2%	36.8%	---	42.9%	46.2%	37.7%	40.8%	39.1%	40.1%
All Commonly Taught Modern For. Lang.	39.6%	36.2%	35.8%	---	43.05%	39.8%	36.9%	39.2%	38.2%	40.2%
Latin	60.7%	65.4%	65.1%	---	64.5%	64.4%	55.8%	55.4%	60.2%	65.7%
All Commonly Taught For. Languages	34.2%	38.1%	37.3%	---	43.8%	43.3%	37.4%	39.6%	38.9%	40.8%

ATTRITION RATES IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS AFTER LEVEL II

	1977/78 1978/79									
French	32.8%									
German	37.2%									
Hebrew	-0-									
Italian	34.9%									
Russian	-0-									
Spanish	36.8%									
All Commonly Taught Modern For.Lang.	35.6%									
Latin	55.8%									
All Commonly Taught Modern For.Lang.	36.1%									

ATTRITION RATES IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENROLLMENTS AFTER LEVEL III

	1967/68 1968/69	1968/69 1969/70	1969/70 1970/71	1970/71 1971/72	1971/72 1972/73	1972/73 1973/74	1973/74 1974/75	1974/75 1975/76	1975/76 1976/77	1976/77 1977/78
French	62.5%	64.9%	63.2%	---	69.0%	73.2%	70.0%	70.7%	69.2%	73.6%
German	60.0%	61.7%	69.0%	---	72.1%	69.6%	75.0%	68.0%	70.3%	75.9%
Hebrew	47.4%	46.9%	54.2%	---	72.0%	80.7%	68.6%	74.7%	71.5%	73.4%
Italian	78.7%	77.2%	74.7%	---	78.3%	78.1%	70.2%	74.1%	78.3%	78.4%
Russian	---	68.2%	71.1%	---	71.0%	90.7%	58.8%	53.0%	70.6%	67.9%
Spanish	69.5%	70.5%	71.8%	---	75.5%	78.1%	72.8%	73.5%	72.8%	73.4%
All Commonly Taught Mod.For.Languages	65.1%	67.4%	68.8%	---	72.6%	78.4%	71.4%	72.2%	71.7%	73.8%
Latin	63.3%	67.1%	63.8%	---	60.4%	82.4%	77.3%	82.0%	92.8%	82.7%
All Commonly Taught For. Languages	65.1%	67.4%	68.7%	---	72.2%	78.9%	71.6%	72.4%	72.0%	74.1%